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Title: System and Method for the Automatic Discovery, Notification and Installation
of Firmware Upgrades

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this response.